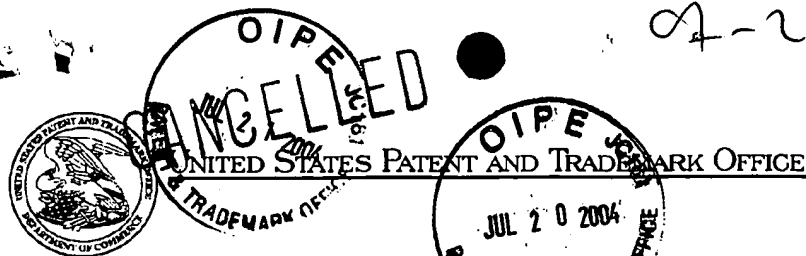


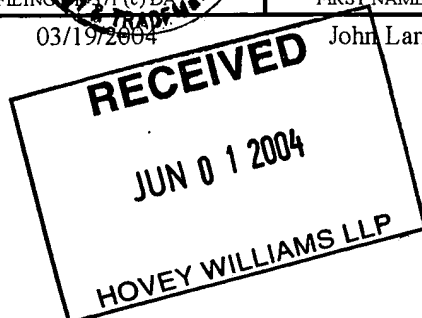
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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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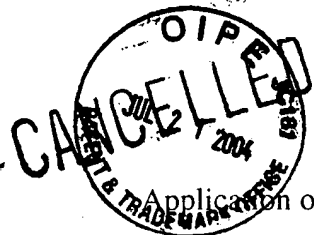


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TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is/are: Submission of Missing Parts; Declaration; Power of Attorney for John Larry Sanders; Power of Attorney for Specialty Fertilizer Products, Small Entity Form for John Larry Sanders; Small Entity Form for Specialty Fertilizer Products; \$65.00 Surcharge fee; and return postcard

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Respectfully submitted,

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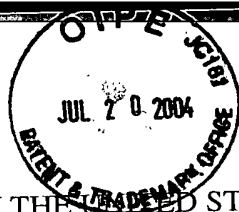
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Dear Sir:

**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS**

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts" dated May 27, 2004 (copy appended), please find enclosed herewith the following:

1. A Declaration executed by JOHN LARRY SANDERS, GRIGORY MAZO, and JACOB MAZO;
2. A Power of Attorney executed by JOHN LARRY SANDERS, and a Power of Attorney executed by John Hardy, Vice-President, on behalf of SPECIALTY FERTILIZER PRODUCTS, LLC;
3. A Verified Statement claiming small entity status executed by JOHN LARRY SANDERS, and a Verified Statement claiming small entity status executed by John Hardy, Vice-President, on behalf of SPECIALTY FERTILIZER PRODUCTS, LLC; and
4. A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge in connection with the late filing of the Declaration.

Should any further fees be required, the Office is authorized to deduct the same from Deposit Account No. 19-0552.



Respectfully submitted,

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